

Docket No.: 3350-36
File No. 1158.41326X00
Client No.: Dynamic Biller

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
GANESAN : Art Unit: 3624
Serial No: 09/734,694 :
Filed: December 13, 2000 : Examiner: E. Colbert
For: DYNAMIC BILLER LIST GENERATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on April 6, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-51) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Notwithstanding the above election, the restriction of Group I (claims 1-51) and Group II (claims 52-57) is hereby traversed, it being respectfully submitted that the Examiner's contention that the claims of Group I are distinct from the claims of Group II, fails to fully consider the limitations recited in the dependencies of, for example, claim 1.

In any event, to avoid unnecessary prosecution on this issue, claims 52-53 and 55-57 are amended (in a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith) to depend from claim 1. Claim 54 has been cancelled.

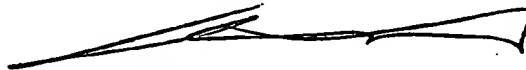
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed local telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any remaining

issues and further to expedite passage of the application to issue, if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1158.41326X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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